

HENANDO ALL HERALD

WOODSTOCK VA.

Wednesday Dec. 25, 1878.

TOWN AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

B. & O. R. R. TIME TABLE.—On and after Sunday Nov. 17th, 1878, Trains will arrive and leave Woodstock as follows:

MOVING WEST.	
Through Freight Arrives A. M.	7.51
" Leaves	7.51
Way Freight Arrives P. M.	2.15
" Leaves	2.15
Passenger Train Arrives " 1.41	
" Leaves " 2.05	
MOVING EAST.	
Way Freight Arrives A. M.	11.29
" Leaves "	11.29
Passenger Train Arrives P. M.	2.05
" Leaves " 2.30	
Through Freight Arrives P. M.	7.29

The best thing to put in a young lady's stocking on Christmas eve is a pretty toy.

Snow about 2 inches deep. The slushy bells jingle and the young people are having a lively time.

ICE.—A number of our citizens were filling their ice-houses yesterday with ice, nearly five inches thick.

Miss Bally, a very interesting young lady of Page County, was thrown from a horse on Friday, 13th inst., and seriously, if not fatally, injured.

The farm of Mr. Jos. Moyer of Page County was burned on Monday night of last week. Loss about \$500 or \$600. No insurance.

WATCH MEETING.—A watch-meeting will be held at Colgate Parsonage on the night of December 31st. Rev. Collins will be present.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.—Rev. John K. Mason of the Protestant Episcopal church will preach in the Court House next Sabbath, Dec. 29th, at 11 o'clock. A. M. and 6 P. M.

The number of marriage licenses issued in year exceeds that of last year. A few more will probably be issued before the end of the year. Hard times don't keep people from getting married.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.—In order to give our hands the usual Christmas holidays, we will not issue a paper next week. The next paper will be issued upon the return of January 1879.

PUND PARTIES.—Revs. R. H. Frazier and P. Miller were severely pounced by their respective congregations last night. The contributions are indeed, were of average and acceptable character.

LADY HOOG.—Mr. R. P. Wilson of this place, killed a hog that weighed 461 lbs. Mr. Addison Munch of Powell's Farm killed five hogs, the weight of which was 300, 315, 310, 296, 292, total weight 1600 pounds.

Court Court is still in session. In the case of M. Finkhouser Admr. of R. W. Hamlin vs. B. & O. Railroad nearly all the witnesses have been examined. The arguments, it is thought, will begin on Friday.

OUR TURKEY.—Our Christmas turkey has come. It is a fine one and would make the heart of any poor editor rejoice. For this gift we are indebted to Dr. D. D. Carter, who is always solicitous about the poor, especially about poor editors.

The Editor of the HERALD may decline all invitations to drink egg nog or eat turkey, at Christmas, but they will not feel insulted if any one should invite them. Now if you want to be polite at small cost, just try the experiment.

A gentleman who has been very regular in attendance at the Circuit Court of this county encountered a furious gale a few weeks ago. He says that he was blown entirely from his saddle. Fortunately, he recovered his seat and was able to report the next morning, on time.

TEACHERS PLEASE.—The teachers of our country will please to notice the apportionment of school funds, published in this issue. This apportionment will pay off \$3,000 of the amount due teachers for services rendered last year. In some districts, it will pay off the entire indebtedness, while in others the debts will not be paid off before the final apportionment of school funds for the year.

A bad complexion is frequently caused by worms. Farmer's Indian Vermifuge will remedy the whole trouble. Try it. Only 25 cents a bottle. For sale by J. S. Lewis & Son.

The Y. M. C. A. of this place, we are glad to learn, have made arrangements to entertain the people of Woodstock and neighborhood with lectures. The first lecture of the season will be delivered on Tuesday evening, January 1st by Judge G. H. Calvert, of New Market. The subject and place will announced hereafter. Several other gentlemen have consented to deliver lectures. It is probable that one lecture will be delivered every two weeks.

Various economical expedients have been resorted to in order to compensate for the stringency of the times, but the latest novelty in that direction are sawdust pie which at a recent wedding feast where they were first introduced proved a complete success.

They readily pass current for confectionary pastry and confections in that line, eagerly devour them, complain of their flavor, and refuse to be convinced of their actual ingredients.

INSURANCE NOTICE.—There will be a meeting held at the Murray House in Elizabethtown Saturday January 4th 1879 at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of further organizing the Shenandoah Farmers' Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Rules, regulations and by laws will be adopted, for starting said company. All persons interested in home insurance are requested to attend.

R. M. LANTZ,
Secretary.

Seeing from posters circulated through our town that the Woodstock Graded and High School Literary Society would have a public debate on Friday evening last, we provided paper and pencil and proceeded to the Hall. On arriving at the door we were met by a very polite gentleman who demanded a usaticket, not having one, we endeavored to explain that being a member of the press, a ticket of admittance ought not to be required,—that newspaper men never paid to go anywhere and seldom paid for anything they bought, but this did not seem to be satisfactory to the door keeper and he again demanded our ticket. We at last told him by way of a bribe that if he permitted us to enter we would put his name in the HERALD—we were admitted.

The minutes of the former meeting were read by the handsome secretary amid great laughter occasioned by his witicismus, and after a long delay, the youthful president announced the question for debate, which was as follows: "Does an man's intellectual greatness depend more upon mental endowments or individual exertion?" Before the debate began a committee of three gentlemen was appointed to hear and decide the question.

The first gentleman who spoke was evidently of the opinion that the committee had neither genius, upon which he dwelt so much, nor common sense, for he gave the definition of each word in the question. For twenty minutes he entertained the audience by reading an essay of considerable merit.

After repeated calls from the president the second speaker took the floor. This gentleman was evidently more interested in winning the favor of the ladies present than on gaining the question, for he addressed himself to the ladies instead of the committee. In this he showed his good taste if not his sound sense, for the gentlemen of the committee were well, not very good looking, while the beauty of the fair sex was conspicuous.

Asby District.—All warrants due from last year.

Madison District.—All warrants due from last year.

Johnston District.—The following numbers 12, 14, 1, 18, 21, 22.

Stonewall District.—The following numbers 18, 19, 31, 33, 36, 24, 40, 32, 42.

Davis District.—All number 4 warrants for last year.

GEO. W. KOONTZ, Co. Treas.

The young gentlemen of Strasburg whose communication was rejected because it was of a libelous character comes back and demands its insertion as a matter of right. Listen to him: "The communication which I sent you on purpose to publish. This is not the last time you decline to publish letters from me." The speaker made some good hits and took his seat amid great applause from the ladies.

The third speaker now took the floor. He commenced his speech by denouncing the assertion made by the gentleman who had preceded him, viz: that all persons were born equal in intellect. On the contrary he argued that nature loved variety, that some persons were born short and some long, some dwarfs and some giants (2). The gentleman's speech (which was written and closely prepared) gave evidence of great labor in preparation, but it was much too long for the occasion and was for that reason not listened to very attentively. During its delivery we were well pleased by the ladies with paper wads and on member of the committee took up paper and began to read our account of the discussion. At the conclusion of the speech, the gentleman was loudly applauded, but we think it was because he stopped speaking, rather than from an appreciation of his remarks. The debate was then closed by— who endorsed the views of his colleague, that all persons were born with the same amount of intellect, but admitted that intellect in different individuals could not be developed equally in the same direction—that some were born warriors, some painters and some sweet singers. Our observation conveys us that the latter is not true, a least we have never been able to appreciate infinite variety, and from the suppressed laughter which followed this we mark we are inclined to think the audience were of our opinion. At the conclusion of the debate the chairman of the committee read the following decision:

Knowing the Negative had the strongest side, but thinking the Affirmative made the ablest argument, and having a bass solo to accompany the musical voice of one of its members, We the honorary committee before those young and zealous friends—

Resolved that the article, which the interests of the people of Strasburg demand, published, would be offered to pay an amount not less than two hundred dollars for its publication, and to execute bond with good and responsible security in a sum of not less than five thousand dollars, the condition of which bond should be that he with his securities would pay all fees, costs and damages recovered should the standortarty bring suit against us. His personal responsibility must be equal to the above demand.

We then decline communications from Strasburg. We received one a short time ago, in which the writer proposed to expose to the public, the private and family affairs of a respectable gentleman of Strasburg. Perhaps the writer of the article was offended because it did not appear. Occasionally we are requested to publish anonymous articles, of course they are declined. We have been liberally supported by the people of Strasburg and are grateful for the patronage which we would have lost long ago had we published all the communications which irresponsible partisans have sent us. We have, among our occasional contributors from Strasburg, several whose communications are always interesting, and from whom we are glad to hear. As soon as the young man learns what to write and how to write it, his communications will be received and published. But please understand that your libelous articles will find no place even in our own country paper."

CHAMBERS' CYCLOPEDIA OF ENGLISH LITERATURE.—Brief biographies of all noted British or American authors, from earliest times to the present, with specimens from their writings, making a work not only thoroughly entertaining and useful to all intelligent readers, but nearly indispensable to people of culture. The newly revised and beautified edition contains over 3,000 pages, and the entire work, in eight hands volumes, is furnished, free of express and mailing charges, for \$2.00 in paper \$3.00 in cloth, or 4.50 in half morocco. The publishers sell only to subscribers, instead of giving dealers and agents the usual 50 or 60 per cent. discount to sell for them, which accounts for the remarkably low prices. Special inducements are offered to those sending early orders. Specimen pages with full particulars, sent on request by mail, card by the publishers, the AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE, 55 Broadway, New York.

CHURCH SOCIALES, &c.—The Lutheran congregation of this place will entertain the Sunday School School at the Court House on this Wednesday evening.

The Presbyterian Congregation in connection with the Sunday school will hold a church social at the Graded School building on this Wednesday evening.

The Reformed Congregation in connection with the Sunday school will hold a church social at their Church on this Wednesday evening.

The Methodist congregation and Sunday School will hold a church social on Friday evening, Dec. 27th, at the Methodist Church.

MUSIC TEACHER.—Miss Virginia Carter, will in Feb., complete her engagement as music teacher is desirous of securing a situation in some family if possible. She gives instructions on the piano, organ, guitar and several other instruments. She is a graduate of the school for the blind, the D. D. & B. I. Stanton, and by her own efforts supports herself. Miss Carter is one of the most agreeable companions in the family circle and is eminently qualified to give abundant satisfaction as a teacher of music. Any one giving her a situation will get value received besides aiding a deserving and unfortunate girl in her valuable efforts at supporting herself.

There is but one verdict, and that is that in thirty-three years Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has never failed to cure a Cough, Cold or General Hoarseness.

At Drug stores, Price 25 cents; five drachms, 60 cents.

Lieut. Thomas A. Fitzgerald, of N. W. Police Station, Balt., reports a case of a severe attack of Neuralgia that came to his notice, which was promptly and effectually cured by Keller's Roman Liniment.

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First apportionment of School funds for 1878-9.

LEE DISTRICT.

State Funds,	278.25
County Funds,	278.25
Dog Tax,	98.53
	655.03

ASHBY DISTRICT.

State Funds,	244.50
County Funds,	244.50
Dog Tax,	86.58
	575.58

MADISON DISTRICT.

State Funds,	277.50
County Funds,	277.50
Dog Tax,	98.27

JOINTON DISTRICT.

State Funds,	131.75
County Funds,	131.75
Dog Tax,	46.67

STONEWALL DISTRICT.

State Funds,	225.25
County Funds,	225.25
Dog Tax,	79.76

DAVIS DISTRICT.

State Funds,	236.00
County Funds,	236.00
Dog Tax,	83.57

WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

State Funds,	89.25
Dog Tax,	31.62

JNO. H. GRABILL,
Dec. 23d 1878.
Supt. Schools.

The following school warrants will be paid when presented to the County Treasurer:

Lee District.—The following numbers 51, 77, 81, 82, 53, 83, 88, 86, 111, 155, 69, 112, 113, 85, 116, 120.

Asby District.—All warrants due from last year.

Madison District.—All warrants due from last year.

Johnston District.—The following numbers 12, 14, 1, 18, 21, 22.

Stonewall District.—The following numbers 18, 19, 31, 33, 36, 24, 40, 3